

SENATE BILL 2610
By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, relative to driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-321(c)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(B) Any applicant who does not have, or who states that the applicant has never been issued, a social security number required by subdivision (c)(1)(A) shall provide an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), issued by the Internal Revenue Service upon the filing of Form W-7, for a person who does not qualify for a social security number.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-321, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subsections:

(h) Licenses issued pursuant to subdivision (c)(1)(B) shall only issue from a driver testing center located in Chattanooga, Jackson, Johnson City, Knoxville, Memphis or Nashville. The commissioner is authorized to designate one driver testing station in each of those locations to serve as the dedicated driver testing center for purposes of this subsection which shall be staffed by at least one employee trained to verify the identification documents presented by the applicant.

(i) All licenses issued pursuant to subdivision (c)(1)(B) shall contain an identifier upon the face of the license which states "For Driving Purposes Only."

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-323, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(e) The annual fee charged for licenses issued pursuant to § 55-50-321(c)(1)(B) shall be equal to the cost of manufacturing and administering any such licenses.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.